ने भारतीय संस्कृति के माध्यम से यह आश्वासन दिया था कि वह पुस्तकों तथा दृश्य-श्रव्य सामग्री के उपहार के रूप में इस केन्द्र को सहायता देगा।

(ग) और (घ) अन्य देशों से अगर इस तरह के भारतीय सांस्कृतिक देशों के प्रस्ताव आते हैं तो भारत सरकार उनपर यथोचित विचार करेगी।

अमरीका में वायस ऑफ खालिस्तान नामक कार्यक्रम

19. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि अमरीका में "वायस ऑफ खालिस्तान" नाम से रेडियो कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किये जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फैलोरियो) : (क) और (ख) सरकार को यह सूचना मिली थी कि अमरीका में तथाकथित "वाइस ऑफ खालिस्तान" के नाम से रेडियो कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किए जा रहे हैं। सरकार ने इस मामले को तत्काल अमरीकी सरकार के साथ उठाया। अमरीका के पास उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार इस प्रसारण को समाप्त कर दिया गया है।

Visits organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations

20. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations arranges for exchanges of visits of scholars and artists in the fields of music and other fine arts, between India and other countries with which it has cultural exchange agreements;

(b) if so, the procedure followed by the council for selecting scholars and artists for visits to those countries which are meant for cultural exchange purposes; and

(c) whether these programmes are advertised and applications are invited from interested scholars and artists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reciprocal visits of scholars and artists are finalised under the relevant Cultural Exchange Programmes with the approval of the concerned authorities of the ICCR, after consultation with the Indian Mission and the host agencies in the country being visited.

विदेशों के साथ किए गए करारों का द्विभाषी-प्रकाशन

21. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विदेशों के साथ किये गये करारों से सम्बन्धित पत्रों को द्विभाषी रूप में जारी किया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फैलोरियो) : (क) और (ख) नियमतः यह मंत्रालय विदेशी देशों के साथ किए गए सभी करारों पर हिन्दी के साथ-साथ अंग्रेजी और सम्बन्धित देश की भाषा यदि उसकी भाषा अंग्रेजी नहीं है, में हस्ताक्षर करता है।

हाल ही में हमने कई विदेशी देशों के साथ करार किए हैं जिनमें चीन, मंगोलिया, माल्टा, कोरिया गणराज्य, कजाकस्तान, किरगीजिस्तान, उक्रेन, तुर्कमेनिस्तान, अजरबेजान, उजबेकिस्तान, माकस, सेशल्स तथा रवांडा शामिल है। इन पर हिन्दी में भी हस्ताक्षर कए गए थे।

इन करारों का विषय मुख्यत: वैज्ञानिक, तकनीकी तथा प्रौद्योगिकी सहयोग व्यापार व आर्थिक सम्बन्ध, संस्कृति,, कला तथा खेल, राजनयिक तथा कोंसुली मामलों से सम्बन्धित था।

Purchase of Surh 01-27 Fighters from Russia by Pak

22. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Pakistani move to purchase long range air superiority SURH-01 27 fighters from Russia; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports to this effect.

(b) Pakistan's continuous efforts to acquire sophisticated arms and equipment beyond its legitimate defence needs, is a cause of concern.

Government constantly monitors all developments having a bearing on India's security environment and take necessary steps to safeguard India's security.

Rural Representation in Diplomatic Core

23. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, qualifications and addresses of India's diplomatic representatives in other countries; and

(b) what are the percentage of the rural representation in the diplomatic core?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) The Ministry does not maintain separate records of officers belonging to the rural areas.

24. [*Transferred to the 29th April*, 1992]

Capital raised for Teak Wood Plantations

25. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some companies collected money under capital issues to raise funds for teak wood plantations;

(b) if so, whether they got approval from Government;

(c) what is the manner in which it is ensured that the prospectus issued is implemented;

(d) what steps are taken to safe-guard the interests of shareholders; and

(e) what are the companies that are allowed to go for capital issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Ministry of Finance has informed that according to readily available information in last one year (1-4-1991 to 31-3-1992), Controller of Capital Issues has not issued consent to any company for raising capital for teak wood plantations.

(c) The utilization of the proceeds of the Issues raised through the prospectus is monitored by the Financial Institutions under the directions of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. A copy of the prospectus is also filed with the Registrar of Companies under Section 56(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.